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Applicants: ISHII, et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the election of species requirement in the outstanding office action, Applicants elect the species in which the apparatus is fixed on an automatic transmission assembly. Of the claims of Group I (claims 1-3 and 6-17), claims 1-3, 6-8 and 11-17 read on the elected species. It is submitted claims 1-3, 6, 7, 11-17 are generic to the species identified by the Examiner.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

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